MR. A. GOPALA MENON: It is given as one-third of the allowable deficit in the case of English schools for boys and one-half of allowable deficit in the case of English Schools for Girls.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: What is meant by allowable deficit ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Sir, various matters have to be gone into in connection with an explanation of this.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI: May I know why there is this difference of one third and one-half of the allowable deficit between English Schools for Boys and those for girls ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: This is a survival of an old condition when female education required more impetus than male education ?

Supervisors in the P. W. Department.

267. ❋**MR KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR** (*Mavelikara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Supervisors in the P. W. Department who will retire in the years 1113, 1114 and 1115 M. E. with their names ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: The member is referred to the answer to question No. 102 asked by Mr. P. J. Sebastian at the second session of the Second Assembly (page 370 of Vol. XI No. 6.)

Encouragement to Compositors.

268. ❋**MR. M. G. MATTHEW:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether Compositors are given the same or similar kind of encouragements in the matter of appointments and promotions as are given to typists ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: No.

Assistant Engineers and Sub-Engineers.

269. ❋**MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Assistant Engineers and Sub-Engineers who will retire in the years 1113, 1114 and 1115 M. E., with their names ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: The member is referred to the answer to the question No. 103 by Mr. P. J. Sebastian during the second session of the Second Assembly (Page 370 of Vol. XI No. 6).

Students in the Engineering College at Guindy.

270. ❋**MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of students selected by the Government and who are studying in the Engineering College at Guindy in Madras ;

(*b*) the number of such students studying for the B. E. course and the upper Subordinate course separately ; and

(*c*) the number of students who have completed their course and are undergoing practical training in the P. W. Department in Travancore ?

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